

Mr. WALKER: Committee on Science. H.R. 2196. A bill to amend the Stevenson-Wylder Technology Innovation Act of 1980 with respect to inventions made under cooperative research and development agreements, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 104-390). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 5 of rule X and clause 4 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. LUCAS:

H.R. 2736. A bill to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to dispose of certain Federal land holdings in the State of Oklahoma, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources, and in addition to the Committees on Agriculture, and Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. GILMAN (for himself and Mr. CHABOT):

H.R. 2737. A bill to amend section 1114 of title 18, United States Code, to extend its protections to U.S. Customs Service employees; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DOOLITTLE (for himself and Mr. HANSEN):

H.R. 2738. A bill to make amendments to the Central Valley Project Improvement Act and to the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. THOMAS:

H.R. 2739. A bill to provide for a representational allowance for Members of the House of Representatives, to make technical and conforming changes to sundry provisions of law in consequence of administrative reforms in the House of Representatives, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Oversight.

By Mr. HOKE (for himself, Mr. BLUTE, Mr. CREMEANS, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. FLANAGAN, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. JONES, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. KING, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. MEEHAN, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Ms. MOLINARI, Mr. NEY, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. PORTMAN, Ms. PRYCE, Mr. QUINN, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, and Mr. TRAFICANT):

H.R. 2740. A bill to protect sports fans and communities throughout the Nation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. BALLENGER (for himself, Mr. ROHRBACHER, and Mr. PAYNE of Virginia):

H.R. 2741. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 in order to promote and improve employee stock ownership plans; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania:

H.R. 2742. A bill to set aside a portion of the funds available under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 to be used to encourage the redevelopment of marginal brownfield sites, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. FILNER:

H.R. 2743. A bill to establish a source of funding for certain border infrastructure projects necessary to accommodate increased traffic resulting from implementation of the North American Free-Trade Agreement, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN:

H.R. 2744. A bill to require the Postmaster General to submit to the Congress a plan for the reduction of the accumulated debt of the Postal Service within 7 years; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Ms. FURSE (for herself, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. TORRICELLI, Mr. YATES, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. NADLER, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. MORAN, Mr. SKAGGS, Mr. STUDDS, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. STARK, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. JOHNSTON of Florida, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. VENTO, Mr. BRYANT of Texas, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. PORTER, Mr. CLAY, Mr. EVANS, Mr. ROSE, Mr. BEILSON, Mr. OLVER, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Ms. WATERS, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. MATSUI, Mrs. SCHROEDER, and Mr. BONIOR):

H.R. 2745. A bill to repeal the emergency salvage timber sale program enacted as part of Public Law 104-19; to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committee on Resources, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island (for himself and Mrs. LOWEY):

H.R. 2746. A bill to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to provide for the restriction on assistance to the Government of Indonesia; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. SHUSTER (for himself, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. CLINGER, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. PETRI, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. WISE, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. HAYES, Mr. COBLE, Mr. ZELIFF, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. POSHARD, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. BAKER of California, Miss. COLLINS of Michigan, Ms. NORTON, Mr. HORN, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Ms. DANNER, Mr. BLUTE, Mr. QUINN, Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. TUCKER, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. WAMP, Mr. BREWSTER, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. MASCARA, Mrs. SEASTRAND, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. MARTINI, and Mr. MCHALE):

H.R. 2747. A bill to direct the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to make grants to States for the purpose of financing the construction, rehabilitation, and improvement of water supply systems, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Ms. SLAUGHTER (for herself, Mr. ACKERMAN, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. GEJDENSON, Ms.

JACKSON-LEE, Mr. JOHNSTON of Florida, Mr. LAFALCE, Ms. LOFGREN, Mrs. LOWEY, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. PAYNE of New Jersey, Ms. PELOSI, Ms. RIVERS, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. STOKES, Ms. WATERS, and Mr. WATT of North Carolina):

H.R. 2748. A bill to prohibit insurance providers from denying or canceling health insurance coverage, or varying the premiums, terms, or conditions for health insurance coverage on the basis of genetic information or a request for genetic services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. STOCKMAN (for himself, Mr. DELAY, Mr. DRIER, Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mr. COOLEY, Mr. DORNAN, Mr. BONO, Mr. HANCOCK, Mr. COBURN, Mr. BARR, Mrs. SMITH of Washington, Mr. SALMON, Mr. BRYANT of Tennessee, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. RIGGS, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. PARKER, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. WICKER, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Mr. ROGERS, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mr. CREMEANS, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. JONES, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. HUTCHINSON, and Mr. PACKARD):

H.R. 2749. A bill to determine if Alfred Kinsey's "Sexual Behavior in the Human Male" and/or "Sexual Behavior in the Human Female" are the result of any fraud or criminal wrongdoing; to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

By Mr. STUPAK:

H.R. 2750. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to delay the application of the substantiation requirements to reimbursement arrangements of certain loggers; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WOLF (for himself, Mr. DAVIS, Mr. MORAN, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. WYNN, and Mr. HOYER):

H.R. 2751. A bill to provide temporary authority for the payment of retirement and separation incentives, to provide reemployment assistance to Federal employees who are separated as a result of work force reductions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. PORTER (for himself, Mrs. COLLINS of Illinois, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. CRANE, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. EVANS, Mr. EWING, Mr. FAWELL, Mr. FLANAGAN, Mr. GEPHARDT, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. HYDE, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. POSHARD, Mr. RUSH, Mr. WELLER, and Mr. VISCLOSKEY):

H. Res. 294. Resolution to congratulate the Northwestern University Wildcats on winning the 1995 Big Ten Conference football championship and on receiving an invitation to complete in the 1996 Rose Bowl, and to commend Northwestern University for its pursuit of athletic and academic excellence; to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

PRIVATE BILLS AND
RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. BARTON of Texas:

H.R. 2752. A bill to approve Sensor Pad, a medical device; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mrs. VUCANOVICH:

H.R. 2753. A bill to allow the marketing of the Sensor Pad, a medical device to aid in breast self-examination; to the Committee on Commerce.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 42: Mr. CONYERS.
H.R. 218: Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. SHAW, Mr. CAMP, Mr. BARR, Mr. SISISKY, Mr. FRISA, Mr. JONES and Mr. QUILLEN.
H.R. 266: Mr. EVANS.
H.R. 282: Mr. GEJDERSON.
H.R. 351: Mr. MCCOLLUM.
H.R. 497: Mr. GUNDERSON, Mr. LONGLEY, Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, and Ms. PRYCE.
H.R. 519: Mr. JONES.
H.R. 911: Mr. WICKER, Mr. WARD, and Mr. JOHNSTON of Florida.
H.R. 1047: Mr. MCCOLLUM.
H.R. 1078: Mr. FILNER.
H.R. 1210: Mr. EMERSON.
H.R. 1261: Mr. TORRICELLI.
H.R. 1448: Mr. BRYANT of Tennessee.
H.R. 1462: Mr. BEILSON, Mr. FOX, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. FARR, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. DAVIS, Mr. FAZIO of California, Mr. KLING, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. THOMPSON, and Mr. BOEHLERT.
H.R. 1500: Mr. LAZIO of New York, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, and Mr. ROSE.
H.R. 1619: Mr. CRAPO.
H.R. 1757: Mr. STUPAK, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. DELLUMS, and Mr. MENENDEZ.
H.R. 1946: Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. HANCOCK, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. HEINEMAN, Mr. LATHAM, and Mr. HERGER.
H.R. 1950: Mr. EVANS.
H.R. 1972: Mr. NETHERCUTT.
H.R. 2180: Mr. STOCKMAN.
H.R. 2270: Mr. OXLEY, Mr. FUNDERBURK, and Mr. GRAHAM.
H.R. 2310: Mr. DORNAN.
H.R. 2320: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. HOKE, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. QUINN, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Ms. DANNER, and Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland.
H.R. 2463: Mr. THOMPSON.
H.R. 2472: Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, Mr. DELLUMS, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. EVANS, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Ms. FURSE, Mr. OWENS, Mr. FORBES, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. JOHNSTON of Florida, and Mrs. KELLY.
H.R. 2507: Mr. HUTCHINSON.
H.R. 2566: Mr. JOHNSTON of Florida and Mr. DUNCAN.
H.R. 2579: Mr. ROMERO-BARCELÓ, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. BEVILL, Mr. TUCKER, and Mrs. HILLIARD.
H.R. 2604: Mr. MOORHEAD.
H.R. 2634: Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland.
H.R. 2654: Mr. OWENS and Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas.
H.R. 2664: Mr. SCOTT, Mrs. KELLY, Ms. NORTON, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. CHAPMAN, Mrs. CHENOWETH, and Mr. KLUG.
H.R. 2704: Mr. FAWELL, Mr. FLANAGAN, Mr. EWING, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. RUSH, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. YATES, Mr. WELLER, Mr. PORTER, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr.

POSHARD, Mr. CRANE, Mr. EVANS, Mr. HYDE, and Mr. GUTIERREZ.

H.R. 2722: Mr. CRAMER.
H.R. 2723: Mr. CREMEANS and Mr. DORNAN.
H.R. 2729: Mr. WARD, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, and Mrs. SCHROEDER.
H.J. Res. 117: Mr. STUDDS.
H. Con. Res. 47: Mrs. MEEK of Florida and Mr. UPTON.
H. Con. Res. 50: Mr. MENENDEZ.
H. Con. Res. 85: Mr. KLING.
H. Con. Res. 91: Mr. MANZULLO.
H. Con. Res. 118: Mr. STOCKMAN, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. HORN, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. WELDON of Florida, and Mr. CASTLE.

AMENDMENTS

Under clause 6 of rule XXIII, proposed amendments were submitted as follows:

H.R. 1020

OFFERED BY: MRS. VUCANOVICH

AMENDMENT NO. 1: Page 17, strike lines 17 through line 5 on page 18.

Page 18, line 6, strike "(2)" and insert "(1)", and beginning in line 6 strike "Construction" and insert "The Secretary's activities in connection with the designation of a route, the acquisition of rights-of-way, and the construction".

Page 18, line 18, strike "(3)" and insert "(2)", and beginning in line 21 strike "the need for" and all that follows through "transportation" in line 25 and insert "the timing of the initial availability of the transportation facilities or alternative means of transportation".

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AMENDMENT NO. 2: Page 23, strike lines 6 through 17 and insert:

"(c) TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE.—The Secretary shall provide technical assistance and funds to States, affected units of local government, and Indian tribes through whose jurisdiction the Secretary plans to transport spent nuclear fuel or high-level radioactive waste for transportation planning and for training and equipping public safety officials and emergency service providers of appropriate units of local government. Training and equipment shall cover procedures and requirements for safe routine transportation of these materials, as well as dealing with emergency response situations. The Secretary's duty to provide technical and financial assistance under this subsection shall commence within 90 days of the date of the enactment of this Act."

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AMENDMENT NO. 3: Page 24, insert after the period in line 9 the following: "Such a facility may not be located in any State which does not have a licensed commercial nuclear reactor."

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OFFERED BY: MRS. VUCANOVICH

AMENDMENT NO. 4: Page 24, line 19, insert "(1)" after "provide".

Page 24, insert before the period in line 24 the following: "(2) for on-site capability to open a storage canister, and if necessary (3) for the repackaging of the spent nuclear fuel contained in such facility".

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AMENDMENT NO. 5: Page 25, beginning in line 23, strike out "100 years" through "Secretary" in line 25 and insert "50 years".

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AMENDMENT NO. 6: Page 26, strike lines 2 through 16, in line 17 strike "2" and insert

"1" and in line 3, on page 27, strike "3" and insert "2".

Page 27, strike the comma in line 22 and insert "and", and in line 23, strike "and the construction and operation of any facility".

Page 28, insert after line 8 the following: "(A) INTERIM STORAGE FACILITY.—Construction and operation of an interim storage facility shall constitute a major Federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment for purposes of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969. The Secretary shall prepare an environmental impact statement on the construction and operation of such facility prior to commencement of construction. In preparing such statement, the Secretary shall adopt, to the extent practicable, relevant environmental reports that have been developed by other Federal and State agencies.

Page 28, line 9, strike "(A)" and insert "(B)", line 19, strike "and", line 23, strike "in a generic manner." and insert "; and", insert after line 23, the following:

"(iii) shall adopt the Environmental Impact Statement prepared by the Department of Energy to the extent practicable."

Page 28, line 24, strike "(B)" and insert "(C)".

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AMENDMENT NO. 7: Page 31, insert before the period in line 2 the following: "if such storage does not exceed the phase limits in subsections (c)(2) and (c)(3)".

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AMENDMENT NO. 8: Page 32, insert after the period in line 14 the following:

No amount may be expended from the Nuclear Waste Fund during fiscal years 1996 through 2000, or otherwise appropriated for such fiscal years, for site characterization of the Yucca Mountain site in the State of Nevada.

Page 33, insert after line 9 the following:

"(5) STUDY.—

"(A) IN GENERAL.—The National Academy of Sciences shall conduct a study to examine and recommend a scientific means for determining a suitable location for a repository for the permanent deep geologic disposal of high-level radioactive waste and spent nuclear fuel, including whether examination of a single potential site or simultaneous examination of multiple potential sites is the most scientifically valid approach.

"(B) CONSULTATION.—In conducting the study under this paragraph, the National Academy of Sciences shall consult with the Secretary of Energy, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, the Nuclear Waste Technical Review Board, and other interested persons.

"(C) REPORT.—The National Academy of Sciences shall, not later than September 30, 1998, submit to the Congress a report setting forth its findings and recommendations as a result of the study conducted under this paragraph.

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AMENDMENT NO. 9: Page 36, insert after the period in line 10 the following: "In seeking modifications to the repository licensing procedure, the Secretary shall evaluate the merits of emplacing waste at the site and consider whether acceptable results could be obtained from carrying out confirmatory tests at off-site Federal nuclear facilities or laboratories."

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AMENDMENT NO. 10: Page 36, strike line 11 and all that follows through line 24, on page 38, and insert the following: